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TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED, AND SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATING SYSTEM WITH SAME

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the references cited in the International Search Report accompanying the national stage documents being filed on this same date. The relevance of JP 10-214875 and 9-23679 is described in the English language International Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the aboveidentified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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